Public Notice Regarding the Section 106 Review and the Development of a Memorandum of Agreement for the Elevations and Wind Retrofits in the City of New Orleans, Louisiana under the FEMA 404 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) - Seeking Public Comment

The high winds and heavy rains of Hurricane Katrina and the subsequent widespread flooding damaged many buildings in Louisiana. In the aftermath of the hurricane, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is issuing this Public Notice as part of its responsibilities under the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's regulations, 36 CFR Part 800, implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. This notice applies to activities carried out by the FEMA 404 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program implemented pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5206 and its implementing regulations, 44 CFR Part 206. The objective of the HMGP program is to accomplish long-term hazard mitigation measures that reduce the loss of life and property from future disasters. The Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness has applied for FEMA funds to enable Orleans Parish to assist eligible recipients.

The City of New Orleans Government proposes to retrofit fifty-five (55) residences to provide protection against damaging winds and flooding that may occur in the future. The proposed project will elevate and/or wind retrofit fifty-five (55) residences to protect against flooding and sudden impact. FEMA has determined that these structures are contributing elements to National Register Historic Districts and, as such, are eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. As proposed, the elevation and/or wind retrofit may constitute an Adverse Effect to Historic Properties under 36 CFR 800.5(a)(1). These properties are listed on table below and plotted on the accompanying map.

Address	Street	Latitude	Longitude	National Register Historic District
212	Audubon Blvd	29.948279	-90.116134	Uptown NRHD
229	Audubon Blvd	29.948042	-90.115419	Uptown NRHD
344	Audubon St	29.931163	-90.130785	Uptown NRHD
1929	Audubon St	29.947724	-90.11765	Uptown NRHD
4152-54	Clevenland St	29.974135	-90.102507	Mid-City NRHD
4124-26	Elba St	29.951353	-90.10295	Broadmoor NRHD
3425	General Pershing St	29.944363	-90.102476	Broadmoor NRHD
2827	General Pershing St	29.93855	-90.101874	Uptown NRHD
2616	Jefferson Ave	29.93815	-90.110661	Uptown NRHD
2640	Jefferson Ave	29.938271	-90.110639	Uptown NRHD
2729	Jefferson Ave	29.939044	-90.109874	Uptown NRHD
2825	Jefferson Ave	29.939839	-90.10965	Uptown NRHD
2418	Joseph St	29.937718	-90.113012	Uptown NRHD
2507	Joseph St	29.938364	-90.112277	Uptown NRHD
2519	Joseph St	29.938557	-90.112209	Uptown NRHD
2616	Joseph St	29.939113	-90.11244	Uptown NRHD
2819	Joseph St	29.941153	-90.111481	Uptown NRHD
2821	Josephine Street	29.944314	-90.087744	Central City NRHD
1301	Leontine St	29.924419	-90.112919	Uptown NRHD
1301	Lowerline St	29.943943	-90.123742	Uptown NRHD
1740	N. Broad Street	29.981506	-90.073068	Esplanade Ridge NRHD
3120	Napolean Ave	29.941447	-90.103899	Broadmoor NRHD
3132	Napolean Ave	29.941544	-90.10392	Broadmoor NRHD
3312	Napolean Ave	29.943207	-90.104027	Broadmoor NRHD
3516	Napolean Ave	29.945308	-90.104351	Broadmoor NRHD
2200	Napolean Ave	29.932502	-90.103029	Uptown NRHD
3118	Nashville Ave	29.944221	-90.111768	Carrollton NRHD
2439	Nashville Ave	29.937943	-90.113442	Uptown NRHD

Address	Street	Latitude	Longitude	National Register Historic District
3100	Octavia St	29.943686	-90.11023	Broadmoor NRHD
3202	Octavia St	29.944626	-90.110008	Broadmoor NRHD
3320	Octavia St	29.945518	-90.109761	Broadmoor NRHD
2635	Octavia St	29.93849	-90.111228	Uptown NRHD
2800	Octavia St	29.940028	-90.111208	Uptown NRHD
2901	Plamer Ave	29.943849	-90.113792	Uptown NRHD
3439	Palymyra St	29.968817	-90.095957	Mid-City NRHD
2223	Peniston St	29.933234	-90.097005	Uptown NRHD
5343	Pitt St	29.925862	-90.113058	Uptown NRHD
5240	Prytania St	29.924549	-90.111302	Uptown NRHD
5321	Prytania St	29.925029	-90.11256	Uptown NRHD
5322	Prytania St	29.92474	-90.112602	Uptown NRHD
5326	Prytania St	29.924742	-90.112764	Uptown NRHD
5836	Prytania St	29.926016	-90.118057	Uptown NRHD
2709	Robert Street	29.938969	-90.108018	Uptown NRHD
1822-24	S. Dupre St	29.95092	-90.102586	Broadmoor NRHD
1827	S. Dupre St	29.951069	-90.102937	Broadmoor NRHD
4444	S. Galvez St	29.944516	-90.104539	Broadmoor NRHD
4930	S. Galvez St	29.944289	-90.107194	Broadmoor NRHD
4314	S. Galvez St	29.944732	-90.102719	Broadmoor NRHD
217	S. Solomon Street	29.974573	-90.103408	Mid-City NRHD
4320	S. Tonti St	29.946583	-90.103024	Broadmoor NRHD
4515	S. Tonti St	29.946607	-90.105532	Broadmoor NRHD
3231	State Street Dr	29.945838	-90.112158	Carrollton NRHD
3115	Toulouse St	29.972469	-90.087939	Parkview NRHD
3512	Upperline Street	29.945669	-90.106857	Broadmoor NRHD
1304	Valmont St	29.924271	-90.112234	Uptown NRHD

FEMA, in consultation with the SHPO and other consulting parties is developing a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to resolve any adverse effects of the Undertaking and thereby satisfy FEMA's responsibilities in accordance with Section 106 of the NHPA.

Any member of the public is encouraged to provide views on the development of the MOA. Comments can be submitted to FEMA for a 15-day period beginning on October 16, 2010 at http://www.crt.state.la.us/culturalassets/fema106/ or by regular mail.

Mailed comments should be sent to:
FEMA
Louisiana Recovery Office
Historic Preservation - 4th Floor
1 Seine Court
New Orleans, LA 70114

If mailed, comments and requests must be physically received at this address by October 30, 2010.